

COUNTY FAIR NOTES

Famous Scotch Band Engaged For Week

Lovers of high class concert music throughout Sumter and adjoining counties will be delighted to learn that Sumter is to have a veritable music festival during the three last days of our county fair, November 19th, 20th and 21st.

The famous Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, sometimes called "The Kilties Band," is coming with their soul-stirring music that awakens the echoes of our nature and makes the blood tingle delightfully in our veins, for three days to play as a free open air concert attraction, five hours each day under a special high priced arrangement between the Sumter County Fair association and the business men of Sumter, whereby the Fair Association pays one thousand dollars towards the fifteen hundred dollars it requires, five hundred dollars a day, to secure this exceptional musical aggregation of twenty-five musicians, every member of this band an artist, and the business men of Sumter paying the balance and for elaborate street decorations to make Fair Week a genuine gala week in fact.

About two thousand dollars have been appropriated by the fair authorities especially for numerous high class free attractions during the 1919 county fair. The business men of Sumter have entered into the fair spirit with a vim, and Sumter is going to be from November 19th to November 22nd a live wire town with plenty of fun, frolic, and the highest class, artistic music that money and enthusiasm can secure.

Main and Liberty streets will be profusely decorated for one week preceding our fair and during fair week under a contract closed by wire today from Chamber of Commerce for Mr. M. Goldberger, chairman of the business men's committee on merchants and other business enterprises participating in the 1919 fair.

Mr. J. Frank Williams, a farmer director of the Fair Association, and who lives ten miles in the country, voluntarily contributed fifty dollars to help the Sumter business men raise their part of the necessary money. Mr. Williams was determined that Sumter county should not miss this splendid opportunity to hear this famous musical aggregation which was secured under exceptionally fortunate circumstances. Secretary Reardon lost two nights sleep fearing the directors would not agree to pay so much for this band and soloists. But Mr. Williams eased his pain the first dose Mr. Williams prescribed.

The entire Royal Scotch Highland Band will be attractively attired in their native costume, in flaring colors, wearing the Gordan plaids. The world renowned and celebrated Scotch tenor, Bobby Brollier, and other splendid soloists, will sing, not only the popular songs of the day, but also a number of the old and beautiful Scotch ballads during the five hour, daily program, all absolutely free to those who attend our 1919 fair.

Sumter is exceedingly fortunate in securing this band of instrumental and soloist artists, only by chance as Miss Nellie Smith, the advance business manager having booked the famous Roy D. Smith Ferris wheel and ladder experts, of women and girls for a free attraction for our 1919 fair, happened to be passing through Sumter last Saturday evening, and phoned the manager of publicity and information, E. I. Reardon, that she had three open dates for the week of November 17th. He immediately closed a contract and the directors of the Fair Association later unanimously ratified the engagement and endeavored to induce Miss Smith to sign up for the first day of the fair, November 18th, also, but she couldn't do this unless the Augusta, Georgia State Fair will agree to give up this band for one day to Sumter, which is not likely.

Wednesday, November 19th, being County School Day, the second day of our fair, the directors of the Fair Association, and the business men of Sumter are particularly anxious to have the children of the county hear this famous aggregation of musical artists, and to witness the other spectacular and daring aerial free attractions.

Miss Smith said that if Augusta will agree to release this band for one day, November 18th, the last day of a week's engagement in that city, she would sign up for Sumter, but she had no idea that Augusta will do this.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS

Two Die, Two in Hospital, According to Health Authorities

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, announced today there had been four cases of bubonic plague in New Orleans during the past week. Two deaths resulted and two patients now are under treatment at the Louisiana hospital.

Dr. Dowling today advised State officials of Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia and city health officials of Memphis, Mobile, Shreveport and Baton Rouge of the situation. The patients all were engaged in work at or near fruit wharves.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS SURROUNDED

General Yudenite's Attack on Petrograd Fails

London, Nov. 4.—The claim that the northwestern Russian army of General Yudenite, which has been attacking Petrograd, had been surrounded by Bolsheviks was made in a Soviet government wireless message from Moscow.

COAL PRODUCERS ARE PESSIMISTIC

Think Strike Will Be Long Drawn Out—All Union Men Out and Others Joining

Pittsburg, Nov. 4.—Some coal producers in the Pittsburg district today expressed the opinion that the coal miners' strike will be a long, drawn out affair. Union leaders said that there is no change in the situation, that all union miners are out, and indications are that additional unorganized miners are joining the strikers' ranks.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN RIOT

Attempt to Prevent Workers From Entering Steel Plant in Youngstown

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Bricks and stones flew, while deputies fought with enraged women, when a crowd of a hundred and fifty women this morning attempted to prevent workers from entering the steel plant here. Five men and four women were arrested for rioting, none were seriously injured.

STRIKE IN MIAMI

General Strike of Labor Unions Called For Monday—Will Tie Up Electric Light, Water and Gas Plants

Miami, Fla., Nov. 4.—A general strike of all labor unions in Miami has been called for next Monday on account of the employment of non-union labor in the construction of the hotel. If the strike is effective, the electric light, water and gas plants will be included among the industries tied up.

IRISH PROTEST ARTICLE BY SIMS

Declare it is "Insult to Millions of American Citizens"

Washington, Nov. 2.—Protesting against a current magazine article by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, in which he is said to have charged the Sinn Fein party off of Ireland with having been openly "pro-German" during the war, the Irish National Bureau, in a letter to Secretary Daniels made public today, declares the article "embodies an open insult to millions of Americans citizens by inferentially charging that they have allied themselves with a cause which was openly hostile to America in the great war."

Denying the truth of Admiral Sims' statements, the letter protested against their being given "credence and dignity" by emanating from an officer of the United States navy, and asked that they be corrected or withdrawn in justice to "millions of Americans" and to preserve the "honor of the navy." The letter declared the bureau would in the near future "point out to Admiral Sims the truth of the things about which he writes." Attacks upon sailors in the streets of Cork, which Admiral Sims, the letter said, declared to be an open assertion of pro-Germanism by the Sinn Feiners, were said by the bureau to have been entirely due to a "determination of Irish manhood to protect Irish women." Statements by De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," that this motive led to attacks on American sailors were referred to in the letter as having been made after "careful inquiry." De Valera being credited with the remark that with the "same situation" confronting them today the men of Cork would inflict the same punishment as before.

Declaring that Admiral Sims' "attempts to cast odium" on De Valera, the letter drew a parallel between "the admiral's expressions and the 'odium' cast by the British upon George Washington before our republic was recognized." Admiral Sims, the bureau said, is lending encouragement to a "form of English propaganda that will be used to the disadvantage of the United States navy whenever it serves the selfish interest of the English to do so."

U. S. TROOPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Company of Infantry on Duty in Brownsville

Brownsville, Pa., Nov. 4.—United States troops entered Pennsylvania on strike duty today when a company of infantry arrived from Buffalo. They were held on the train until arrangements were made for scattering them through the districts. Brownsville is on the edge of the non-union mine country.

Mexicans in the United States in Bad Shape.

Mexico City, Oct. 12.—Newspapers here, printing stories of thousands of Mexicans in the United States out of work and without funds, advise persons who wish to go to the United States that conditions are unfavorable and urge them to stay at home. The Excelsior points out that the many Mexicans who have been working in the harvest fields in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri have been paid good wages but have saved nothing. They now find work scarce and are asking for help to come back to Mexico.

SCRAMBLE FOR COTTON COMING

High Prices Predicted For December—Farmers Should Market Slowly

Columbia, Nov. 3.—"The great buying movement and wild scramble for cotton has begun and as a result that staple is now bringing between 33 and 42 cents a pound," says a statement issued from this city by the American Cotton Association today. The statement declares that the best grades are extremely scarce and that the mills are in a virtual stampede for it. The prediction is made that "cotton in December will reach the highest level it has reached since the reconstruction days following the civil war."

Middling cotton was bringing 40.50 in Galveston, Texas Saturday, according to the statement, and there was a scramble after every bale offered for sale. "If the farmers would hold their cotton off the market and not offer it all for sale now, there is no telling to what figure the market would go," says the statement.

"It has been clearly demonstrated," the statement continues "that we are not only facing a world shortage in cotton for several years to come, but that the present crop is alarmingly short. This is admitted now by the spinners on every side. Another great problem confronts the spinner, also. Recent rains and storms in many sections of the belt have greatly damaged the cotton and the amount of white cotton will be the shortest known for many years. Those farmers who have stored their cotton in warehouses are going to reap a harvest. By this time next year the American Cotton Association hopes to have the belt dotted with warehouses so that every farmer may store his cotton and protect it from the weather."

"It must now be apparent to cotton farmers over entire belt that cotton is going higher. They should market their cotton very slowly and they should do nothing to depress the price. The crop is short. The mills must have it. The demand will be tremendous. Sooner or later the mills must have the cotton, it matters not what price they have to pay for it. The cotton farmer is coming into his own. The American Cotton Association feels that it has played an important part in this condition."

"The association has already secured recognition from the spinners. At the recent world cotton conference in New Orleans it was, for the first time in fifty years, thought necessary by the various organizations engaged in the cotton industry to invite the grower into the conference and to consult his judgment. The spinners admitted that it was erroneous for anyone to believe now that the growers did not possess the faculty of organization, as one of them expressed it."

The statement concludes with an appeal to the farmers everywhere to unite with the American Cotton Association "that they might hold to what they have gained."

CONFERENCE WITH DOCTOR GARFIELD

Fuel Administration and Coal Association President Confer

Washington, Nov. 4.—Efforts to reach a basis for a possible settlement of the coal strike were made today at a conference here between Fuel Administrator Garfield and J. A. Morrow, President National Coal Association.

FRANCE MAKES NEW PROPOSAL

Suggests a Settlement of the Fiume Question

Paris, Nov. 4.—France has taken the initiative in presenting to the Washington government a new proposal for the settlement of the Fiume question, according to The Echo de Paris. This newspaper says the move has the support of Great Britain.

ANENT THE COAL STRIKE

Presidential Commission Proposed to Arbitrate the Matter

Washington, Nov. 4.—A special presidential commission to attempt arbitration of the coal strike was proposed in resolution introduced today by Chairman Kenyon of the labor committee.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME TO VOTE

House Recessed, But Senate is Still Discussing Peace Treaty

Washington, Nov. 4.—The house is not in session, having recessed so that members from States where elections are being held could return home. The senate, however, continued its discussion of the peace treaty.

GOVERNORS TO BE ELECTED

New York, Nov. 4.—Electors from 16 States went to the polls today to elect for governors, while the election of lesser officials and decisions on constitutional questions faced the voters of several other States. Governors are being elected for Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and New Jersey.

ROSTER OF CASES

For Court of Common Pleas, Fall Term, 1919, Judge Edward McVey, Presiding.

The Sumter Bar Association met at the office of the Clerk of Court under call of Vice-President R. O. Purdy, Esq., on the 27th day of October, 1919, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the Fall term of court:

Monday, November 10th.

No. 9.—P. A. Reames vs. T. D. Lawrence—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

No. 10.—Margaret H. Chandler vs. William Shaw—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings.

No. 11.—E. J. Singleton vs. Adaline McCoy—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

No. 12.—B. L. Beck vs. Delaware End—Wood & Duffie, R. D. Epps; Geo. D. Levy and J. H. Clifton.

No. 13.—W. E. McLeod vs. N. W. R. Co.—Lawson & Miller, M. W. Seabrook; J. H. Clifton.

No. 14.—Rose McLeod vs. Albert Nixson—A. B. Stuckey; L. D. Jennings.

No. 15.—S. J. Chandler, et al. vs. Pauline Keels, et al.—J. H. Clifton; H. C. Haynsworth.

No. 16.—J. D. Gilland vs. H. W. Harby—H. C. Haynsworth; L. D. Jennings; Geo. D. Levy.

No. 17.—Paul L. Glenn vs. Marion Myers—Nelson & Gettys, James B. Murphy; L. D. Jennings.

No. 18.—W. N. Brown vs. F. K. Holman—R. D. Epps; J. H. Clifton.

No. 19.—Solomon Allen vs. C. M. Wilson—R. D. Epps; J. H. Clifton.

Wednesday, November 12th.

No. 20.—R. H. Moise vs. Wiley J. McDaniel—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

No. 21.—A. C. L. R. Co. vs. Geo. D. Shore & Bro.—Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod; A. S. Merrimon.

No. 22.—S. Z. McMurray vs. H. G. Metropole—Geo. D. Levy; R. D. Epps; Purdy & Bland.

No. 23.—H. H. Wade vs. Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.—J. H. Clifton; W. M. Elliott.

No. 24.—Frank Robinson vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeod; M. Reynolds.

No. 25.—G. E. Grier vs. J. K. Crosswell, et al.—Lee & Moise; L. D. Jennings.

Thursday, November 13th.

No. 26.—A. C. L. vs. Geo. D. Levy—Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod; R. D. Epps.

No. 27.—Martha E. Hodge, et al. vs. Ellen Johnson et al.—A. B. Stuckey; Wood & Duffie, Purdy & Bland.

No. 28.—Einstein Bros. vs. Ella J. Jones, Admx.—Geo. D. Levy; J. H. Clifton.

No. 29.—Freddie Harrison vs. Sumter Motor Co.—S. K. Nash; J. H. Clifton.

No. 30.—J. E. Sanders vs. Hannah J. Blair—J. H. Clifton; L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

Friday, November 14th.

No. 31.—John F. Rhiley vs. Splitdorf Electrical Works—Lee & Moise; H. D. Moise.

No. 32.—Banks & Wimberly Co. vs. A. L. Jackson—Lee & Moise.

No. 33.—Joe Glenn vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—J. H. Clifton; Mark Reynolds.

No. 34.—W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. C. Cooper, et al.—Lee & Moise; L. E. Wood.

No. 35.—Mary Roberson vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

Monday, November 17th.

No. 36.—Moses & Company vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—Lee & Moise; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 37.—Andrena Moses vs. Bertha A. E. Vogel—H. D. Moise, Raymon Schwartz; J. H. Clifton.

No. 38.—Alfred Davis vs. W. A. James—Geo. D. Shore, Jr.; J. H. Clifton.

No. 39.—E. D. Sallinger vs. Southern Brokerage Co.—C. J. Gasque; L. D. Jennings.

No. 40.—Max Traub vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—Raymon Schwartz; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 41.—A. B. Baker vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—J. H. Clifton; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 42.—A. B. Baker vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—J. H. Clifton; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 43.—B. W. Segars vs. Bynum Lumber Co.—Lee & Moise; F. A. McLeod; Mr. McLeod.

No. 44.—James Robertson, et al. vs. A. H. Sanders, et al.—M. J. Frederick; L. D. Jennings.

Wednesday, November 19.

No. 45.—Frank Robinson vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 46.—McCallum Realty Co. vs. C. L. Tisdale—L. D. Jennings; Lee & Moise.

No. 47.—Mary James, et al. vs. A. N. McElveen, et al.—L. D. Jennings.

No. 48.—T. N. Griffin vs. J. L. Kirby—F. A. McLeod.

No. 49.—A. D. DuPose vs. Wesley Lemmon, et al.—F. A. McLeod.

Thursday, November 20.

No. 50.—R. J. Diggs vs. B. R. Chinn, et al.—A. S. Merrimon; J. H. Clifton.

No. 51.—W. R. Shelor vs. Edward C. Schmidt—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

No. 52.—M. B. Randle vs. D. C. Shaw Motor Co.—Belser & Duffie; Purdy & Bland.

No. 53.—Isabella J. Gordon, et al. vs. F. K. Holman—L. D. Jennings; J. H. Clifton.

No. 54.—Simmons Hardware Co. vs. S. Vinson, et al.—Lee & Moise.

Friday, November 21.

No. 55.—Marion W. Seabrook vs. W. A. Bowman—W. C. Davis; Lee & Moise.

No. 56.—E. W. Hurst vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—Mark Reynolds.

No. 57.—Loretta M. Ryan vs. Life Insurance Co.—J. H. Clifton.

No. 58.—R. W. Poe Mfg. Co. vs. P. A. Bowman—H. C. Haynsworth.

No. 59.—Joe Levine vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—J. H. Clifton; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

Monday, November 22th.

No. 60.—R. E. Broadway vs. Overland Sales Company—J. W. Widegand; F. A. McLeod, Raymon Schwartz.

No. 73.—A. S. Merrimon vs. W. A. Bowman—W. C. Davis; Lee & Moise.

No. 74.—Crystal Optical Co. vs. Southern Express Co.—Lee & Moise; Mark Reynolds.

No. 75.—P. G. Bowman vs. Southern Railway Co.—L. D. Jennings; T. G. Tompkins.

No. 76.—P. G. Bowman vs. Southern Railway Co.—L. D. Jennings; T. G. Tompkins.

Tuesday, November 25.

No. 77.—A. B. Stuckey vs. Luther T. Northcutt—M. W. Seabrook;

No. 78.—S. Green vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 79.—A. J. Andrews vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 80.—Carolina Machinery Co. vs. S. D. Tomlinson—A. S. Merrimon; J. H. Clifton.

No. 81.—Otis Hedden Co. vs. The Cherry Company—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

No. 82.—Otis Hedden Co. vs. R. S. & S. Cherry—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

Wednesday, November 26.

No. 83.—Sumter Live Stock Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—Lee & Moise; Mark Reynolds.

No. 84.—Sumter Cotton Company vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—Lee & Moise; Mark Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 85.—J. D. Nettles vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—S. K. Nash & J. H. Clifton; Mark Reynolds.

No. 86.—C. E. Mayes vs. Deer Island Lumber Co.—J. H. Clifton.

No. 87.—Avery Lumber Company vs. Deer Island Lumber Co.—Lee & Moise; J. H. Clifton.

Thursday, November 27th.

No. 88.—Isabella J. Gordon vs. F. K. Homan—L. D. Jennings;

No. 89.—W. E. Fludd, Adm. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds.

No. 90.—Cameila Williams vs. Frank Brogdon, et al.—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeod.

No. 91.—J. W. Brown vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds.

No. 92.—Mims L. Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; Mark Reynolds.

Friday, November 28th.

No. 93.—Mims & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 94.—Mims & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 95.—Mims & Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—L. D. Jennings; M. Reynolds; L. W. McLeod.

No. 96.—W. G. Holder vs. M. H. Beck and Julia V. Beck—R. D. Epps; L. D. Jennings.

No. 97.—Jackson-Tweed Lumber Co. vs. S. A. L.—S. K. Nash; Lee & Moise.

No. 98.—Jackson-Tweed Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.—S. K. Nash;

Monday, December 1st.

No. 99.—Jackson-Tweed Lumber Co. vs. Southern—J. H. Clifton; Lee & Moise.

No. 100.—Frank Robertson vs. N. C. Mutual—L. D. Jennings; L. W. McLeod.

No. 101.—Nancy L. Early vs. J. R. Early—L. D. Jennings;

No. 102.—J. H. Stoudemire vs. Thos. Brogdon—C. B. Rufin; F. A. McLeod.

No. 103.—Peter R. May vs. Sumter Live Stock Co.—M. W. Seabrook;

No. 104.—J. M. Harby vs. F. K. Holman—Epps & Levy.

Resolved, That no cause shall lose its position on the calendar by reason of the same not being reached and called for trial on the day assigned, but such cause shall stand in regular order to be called for trial when the same is reached in due course.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sumter Township.

Oct. 1.—R. I. Manning to C. C. Cooper, 1 lot, \$2,400.

Sept. 16.—Mary E. Lyles to Mary J. Phillips, 2 lots, \$500.

Sept. 28.—R. M. Edens to Singleton Bradford 5 62-100 acres, \$1,997.20.

Oct. 8.—Louise B. Stubbs to R. W. Lewis, 1 lot, \$450.

Oct. 11.—J. G. Osteen to Hezelkath Carbagestak, 1 lot, \$60.

Oct. 1.—H. C. Haynsworth to Myers Johnson, 1 lot, \$630.

Oct. 16.—Sarah and Mary McCulloch to L. C. Brown, 1 lot, \$300.

Oct. 17.—E. W. McCallum to Nancy Windham, 2 lots, \$1,000.

Oct. 4.—Annie E. Davis to Rufus Shannon, 1 lot, \$150.

Oct. 13.—C. A. Witherspoon to D. D. Burgess, 18 3-4 acres, \$2,000.

Oct. 21.—L. E. Stubbs to R. W. Westberry, 1 lot, \$450.